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## *American. International Academy*

### Safe Return to Learn and Continuity of Services Plan 2022-2024

American International Academy will has prioritize full, in-person teaching and learning which provides the greatest benefit to our students and offer online learning to parents who needs for different reasons.. The 2022-2024 Return to Learn Plan provides detailed guidance to ensure that COVID-19 prevention and mitigation strategies are implemented in a way that furthers optimal learning environments while simultaneously ensuring the health and safety for students and staff in our services and programs. This plan was developed by the SST and supported by guidance from the Wayne County Health Department (WCHD) and specialist in specific areas and departments to ensure that our school district has a detailed plan for a successful and safe school environment.

***Please Note:*** *This plan is a living document subject to change and evolves as knowledge changes surrounding current and potential variants or if the risks of severe disease, hospitalizations, or death increase. The plan may also need to vary based on in-school/building COVID-19 activity and outbreaks. If such changes are necessary, transition time may be needed to allow the District or specific building to adjust mitigation strategies. This plan will be reviewed at least every six months, and updates will be completed and communicated as necessary.*

Supporting Documents: [MDE and MDHHS “Managing Communicable Diseases in Schools”](#)  
[MDHHS Readiness, Response, Recovery Cycle CDC Community Levels Mi Safe Start Map](#)

The CDC will determine the COVID-19 community level for the county. Based on the community COVID-19 level, in consultation with the WCHD, American International Academy Schools will determine the number of mitigation strategies to implement to advance optimal learning environments while simultaneously ensuring the health and safety of students and staff.

### **Part One: Safe Return to In-Person Instruction Plan**

#### **1. Describe the extent to which the LEA has adopted policies and a description of such policies on each of the following health and safety strategy**

American International School will comply with any and all local, state, and federal mandates/orders.

- Wayne County Health Department (WCHD)
- Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS)
- Centers for Disease Control (CDC)



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### **Instructional Format**

In an effort to accommodate the desires for our community and return as many students as possible to face-to-face instruction, which the district believes is the best place for students to be, the district plans to continue face-to-face in-person instruction for the vast majority of our students. Students will have the option to take online courses as outlined in section 21(f) of the Michigan School Code.

### **Educational Goals**

NWEA- Northwest. Evaluation Association

NWEA MAP Growth is a nationally normed, standardized achievement test which measures what students know and informs what they're ready to learn next by using a computer adaptive test that adjusts to the ability and knowledge of the student.

It is the goal of American International Academy Schools that:

- All students will improve average RIT score performance in Reading/ELA from Fall to Winter as measured by NWEA Testing.
- All students will improve average RIT score performance in Reading/ELA from Fall to Spring as measured by NWEA Testing.
- All students will improve average RIT score performance in Mathematics from Fall to Winter as measured by NWEA Testing.
- All students will improve average RIT score performance in Mathematics from Fall to Spring as measured by NWEA Testing.

### **Mental Health Supports**

The district has increased mental health services by providing counselors, social workers and student success coordinators with Partnerships with Life Waters LLC.

***2. Describe how the LEA will ensure continuity of services including but not limited to services to address the students' academic needs, and students' and staff social, emotional, mental health, and other needs, which may include student health and food services***

### **Addressing Learning Loss**

The district will offer in-school, after school support, summer programming and credit recovery. Furthermore, in addition to hiring a curriculum director, the district will hire subject specific coaches, interventionist and MTSS personnel to address learning loss. In addition to continuous professional learning for staff the district provides Personal Improvement Plans for staff development.

### **Special Services**

American International Academy has dedicated special education staff to serve all special education students in each building and those identified as needing intensive supports. Special Education staff will provide support to students to ensure the students are reaching their IEP goals and accessing the general education curriculum. Staff will support general education online teachers, face-to-face teachers, as well as families needing additional resources in the home.



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### **Cleaning and Disinfecting**

American International Academy will continue to follow regular cleaning and disinfection procedures. Additional cleaning and disinfecting procedures may be implemented in classrooms if needed.

### **COVID-19 Testing**

Testing will not be required but may be offered to staff and families.  
Employ school nurses to address any medical needs.

### **Extracurricular and Field Trips**

Extracurricular activities and/or field trips may occur as scheduled. Groups are encouraged to pursue trip insurance in the event the district cancels the trip due to potentially dangerous world conditions.

### **Face Coverings (Masks)**

Masks are available for all staff, students, volunteers, and visitors but are not required unless students indicate symptoms as identified by school nurse.

### **Food Service**

The district will continue normal food service operations.

### **Gathering and Facility Use**

No restrictions on gatherings or use of facilities.

### **Hand Hygiene and Respiratory Etiquette**

Hand Hygiene will be encouraged and Hand Sanitation Stations will be utilized and provided to each classroom

### **Isolation and Quarantine**

In-district/out-of-district meetings and conferences will be permitted.

### **Offices**

All district offices and buildings will be open for normal school business. Visitors and guests are allowed in buildings per American International Academy School Policy.

### **Remote/Virtual Learning**

Face-to-face instruction continues to be a priority for all students. The district will do its best to provide resources which includes but is not limited to technology and access to online instructor for students who are unable to attend in person learning due to isolation or quarantine. If a classroom or school is closed, all students impacted by the closure may be provided remote learning opportunities throughout the duration of the closure.



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### **Social Distancing**

Social distancing measures are not required. However, classroom environments are set up with desk and resources that allow for social distancing without compromise to the learning set up.

### **Health Screening**

Parents/guardians should conduct a daily student wellness check prior to sending students to school. See the student illness section.

### **Student Illness**

Students exhibiting the following symptoms that are new or may experience a change from baseline health or chronic illness, should remain home or may be excluded from school until the student is symptom-free for 24 hours without the aid of medication or as indicated for their illness. ([See WCHD COVID-19 Response Guidance 2022-2023](#))

- Temperature 100.4+ or signs of fever (chills/sweating)
- Sore throat
- New onset of cough
- Diarrhea
- Vomiting
- Abdominal pain
- New onset of headache
- Loss of taste or smell
- Congestion or runny nose
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches

### **Transportation**

Normal transportation operations will occur.

### **Vaccinations**

The district is not requiring staff or students to be vaccinated. MMDHD, MDHHS, and CDC recommend COVID-19 vaccination as the leading public health prevention strategy to end the COVID-19 pandemic as well as keep schools, extracurricular activities, and sports safely operational and in person.



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## ***Part Two: Consultation with Stakeholders***

- 2. Describe how the LEA will, in planning for the use of ARP ESSER funds, engage in meaningful consultation with stakeholders. Provide an overview of how the public stakeholder input was considered in the development of the LEA's Safe Return to In Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan.***

In addition to our November 2022 community survey and Townhall Meeting, American International Academy has shared ESSER III updates with dialogue for consultation and input at Parent Teacher Conferences and Board Meetings. These dates include:

Presented at Board Meeting

Reconfirmed at Parent Information Meeting (Title 1) 9-25-23

Reconfirmed at Parent Information Meeting (Title 1) 3-20-23

Reconfirmed at Parent Information Meeting (Title 1) 9-21-22

***Periodic Review will take place at the following board meetings.***

March 21, 2023

June 22, 2024